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1. Austrian Foreign Minister Dr. Gruber's main enemies in Vienna are Hofrat Ludwig and Dobretsberger. (Comment: For further information on Dobretsberger, see [REDACTED]) Industrial and financial circles do not like him, mainly because they do not know him. Chancellor Figl has a certain trust in Gruber but the Chancellor's favorite is Minister Krauland, for whom financial circles have little regard. Gruber is not likely to resign unless the whole government goes.

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2. [REDACTED] Gruber stated that nothing would deter him from continuing to pursue his policy toward the West, since he realizes that all decisions would be taken by the Great Powers. In his opinion, next year will show if the Byrnes-Devlin policy toward Russia is going to succeed.

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